

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 270

By Haynes

A RESOLUTION To commend Tony E. Carey, Jr., for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, Each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Tony Carey is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Joe Haynes; Tony's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislator he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, A student at Vanderbilt University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Tony has achieved academic success while pursuing a double major in Political Science and Philosophy and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Having achieved a 3.3 overall grade point average, Tony Carey is looking forward to his graduation in May of this year; during his collegiate years, Tony has been named to the Dean's List several times and has been admitted into the Political Science Honor Society, Pi Sigma Alpha; and

WHEREAS, He has been involved in Collegiate 100, in which he served as President, and the Black Student Alliance, in which he served as Vice-President and as the Academic

Affairs Chairman. He has also served as a Summer Activities Orientation Leader for Vanderbilt University's Office of Student Activities; and

WHEREAS, Tony utilized his time and talents productively as the Press Assistant for the Gore/Lieberman 2000 Presidential Campaign, in which position he did a superb job of chronicling Mrs. Hadassah Lieberman's public appearances and verifying media coverage; and

WHEREAS, Eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Tony brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2001 session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the 2001 legislative session, Tony Carey has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, He has aided Senator Haynes' legislative staff in preparing the Senator for his legislative duties, by compiling information packets for committee meetings and for the Senate floor, taking notes at committee meetings, writing responses to constituents, organizing disclosure files, answering telephones, and various other duties; and

WHEREAS, Tony has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Tony E. Carey, Jr. for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Joe Haynes and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.